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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V. RICHARD RICHARDS STAR ROUTE BOX 124

HEREFORD, AZ 85615
(Name and Address of Defendant) JUL 3 1992

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WALTER NASH/RICHARD JONES
Attorney for Defendant

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The court may change the conditions of probation, reduce or extend the period of probation, and at any time during the probation period or within the maximum probation period of 5 years permitted by law, may issue a warrant and revoke probation for a violation occurring during the probation period.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court deliver a certified copy of this judgment to the United States Marshal of this district.

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Signature of Judicial Officer VILLIAM D. BROWNING J. S. District Judge Name and Title of Judicial Officer July 31, 1992 Date RETURN	have executed this Judgment as follows:	
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LINDA A. AKERS 2 United States Attorney 3 District of Arizona JOHN P. LEADER Assistant U.S. Attorney State Bar No. 012511 Acapulco Building, Suite 8310 110 South Church Avenue 6 Tucson, Arizona 85701 7 Telephone: 602-670-6511 Attorneys for Plaintiff 8 9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 10 DISTRICT OF ARIZONA 11 CR 92-414-TUC-WDB 12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SUPERSEDING 13 INDICTMENT Plaintiff, 14 Violations: 21 USC § 841(a)(1) VS. 15 21 USC § 841(b)(1)(D) RICHARD RICHARDS, 21 USC § 841(b)(5) 16 18 USC § 1512(b)(1) 21 USC § 853 Defendant. 17 18 (Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana; Cultivating Marijuana on 19 Federal Property; Tampering-With: a. Witness By Intimidation, Physical 20 Force, Threats or Misleading Conducts 21 Criminal Forfeiture) 22 23 THE GRAND JURY CHARGES: 24 COUNT 1 25 That on or about the 25th day of July, 1991, at or near Hereford, in the District of 26 Arizona, the defendant, RICHARD RICHARDS, did knowingly and intentionally possess with

FORM OBD-183 MAR, 83 intent to distribute a number of marijuana plants, a Schedule I controlled substance; in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(D) and 841(b)(5).

COUNT 2

That on or about approximately the 15th day of September, 1991, in the District of Arizona, the defendant, RICHARD RICHARDS, did knowingly intimidate and threaten Linda Sorenson, by making verbal threats to Linda Sorenson, with the intent to influence the testimony of Linda Sorenson in Cochise County Cause number 91-00350, State of Arizona v. Richard Richards, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1512(b)(1).

COUNT 3

That on or about the 10th day of December, 1991, in the District of Arizona, the defendant, RICHARD RICHARDS, did knowingly engage in witness tampering, by corruptly persuading or attempting to corruptly persuade Linda Sorenson to make false statements pertaining to RICHARD RICHARDS, with the intent to influence the testimony of Linda Sorenson in Cochise County Cause number 91-00350, State of Arizona v. Richard Richards, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1512(b)(1).

COUNT 4

That on or about the 8th day of January, 1992, in the District of Arizona, the defendant, RICHARD RICHARDS, did knowingly engage in witness tampering, by corruptly persuading or attempting to corruptly persuade Cheryl Halliburton to make false statements

pertaining to RICHARD RICHARDS, with the intent to influence the testimony of Cheryl Halliburton in U.S. District Court Criminal Case number CR 92-014-TUC-WDB, <u>United States v. Richard Richards</u>, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1512(b)(1).

COUNT 5

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:

In committing one or more felony offenses alleged in Count 1 of this Superseding Indictment, each punishable by imprisonment for more than one year, RICHARD RICHARDS used or intended to use, in any manner or part, the below-described real property to commit or facilitate the said controlled substance violations:

All that lot or parcel of land, together with its buildings, improvements, fixtures, attachments and easements located in Cochise County, Arizona consisting of 82.5 acres and known as Montezuma Ranch. This property is more particularly described in Attachment A, attached hereto.

By virtue of the commission of one or more of the felony offenses charged in this Superseding Indictment by the defendant, RICHARD RICHARDS, any and all interest RICHARD RICHARDS has in the above-described property is vested in the United States and hereby forfeited to the United States pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853.

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- ♦ Defendant further agrees to consent to judgment in CIV 91-454 TUC JMR, a civil forfeiture action in which the government seeks forfeiture of Richards' ranch.
- The parties agree to the following regarding a sentence: (i) that the Defendant possessed between 37 and 41 marijuana plants; (ii) to a seven month binding cap of incarceration; (iii) that at least some (or all) of the incarceration term be served in a halfway house; (3) the Government agrees to recommend that the defendant be incarcerated in either California or Nevada, and; (4) Counts Two, Three and Four and Five will be dismissed at the time of sentencing. The United States reserves the right to make any recommendation (within the plea agreement) it wishes regarding sentence.
- The parties further agree that the sentencing in this matter shall be set no sooner that July 6, 1992.

TERMS

The defendant understands that his guilty plea is conditioned upon the following terms:

♦ Waiver of Right to Appeal

This is <u>not</u> a conditional guilty plea pursuant to Rule 11(a)(2). Thus, by entering this guilty plea, the defendant knowingly and voluntarily waives any right to appeal any aspect of his the plea, sentence, pretrial motion or any related matter under <u>United States v. Bolinger</u>, 940 F.2d 478 (9th Cir. 1991), <u>United States v. Navarro-Botello</u>, 912 F.2d 318 (9th Cir. 1990).

♦ Maximum Penalties

- (i) The violation of Title 21 United States Code §841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(D) is punishable by a maximum fine of \$250,000 or a maximum term of imprisonment of not more than five years, or both. Pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984, the Court shall order the defendant to pay a fine unless the defendant proves he falls within the exceptions outlined in §5E1.2 of the Sentencing Guidelines.
- (ii) Pursuant to Title 21,, United States Code §841(b)(1)(D), the Court is required to impose a term of supervised release of at least two years.
- (iii) Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code §3013(a)(2), the court is required to impose a special assessment on the defendant of \$50.00 per count, for a total special assessment of \$100.00. This assessment shall be paid to the United States Attorney, Collection Unit, P.O. Box 1950, Tucson, Arizona 85702, immediately after sentencing.

♦ Agreement to Dismiss or Not to Prosecute

To the extent that the District of Arizona has venue over such matters, the government agrees to dismiss Counts Two, Three, Four and Five of the Superseding Indictment at the time of sentencing. This agreement does not in any manner restrict the actions of the government in any other district nor bind any other United States Attorney's office.

♦ Waiver of Defenses

The defendant hereby waives any and all motions, defenses, probable cause determinations, and objections which defendant could assert to the complaint or to the court's entry of judgment against defendant and imposition of sentence upon defendant consistent with this agreement.

Right to Withdraw Plea if Agreement is Rejected

If the court, after reviewing this plea agreement, concludes that any provision is inappropriate, it may reject the plea agreement, giving the defendant, in accordance with Rule 11(e)(4), F.R.Crim.P., an opportunity to withdraw defendant's guilty plea.

♦ Reinstitution of Prosecution

If defendant's guilty plea is rejected, withdrawn, vacated, or reversed by any court in a later proceeding, the government will be free to prosecute the defendant for all charges as to which it has knowledge, and any charges that have been dismissed because of this plea agreement will be automatically reinstated. In such event, defendant waives any objections, motions, or defense based upon the Speedy Trial Act or the Sixth Amendment to the Constitution as to the delay occasioned by the later proceedings.

WAIVER OF DEFENDANT'S RIGHTS AND FACTUAL BASIS

Waiver of Rights

Defendant states that he has read and understands each of the provisions of the entire plea agreement and further states the following:

I have read each of the provisions of the entire plea agreement with the assistance of counsel. I have discussed the case and my constitutional and other rights with my attorney. I understand that by entering my plea of guilty I will be giving up the following rights: (1) to plead not guilty; (2) to trial by jury; (3) to confront, cross-examine, and compel the attendance of witnesses; (4) to present evidence in my defense; (5) to remain silent and refuse to be a witness

against myself by asserting my privilege against self-incrimination; (6) to be presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

I agree to enter my guilty plea as indicated above on the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement, and I understand that once I enter this plea agreement, I will not be permitted to withdraw from it.

I have been advised by my attorney of the nature of the charge to which I am entering my guilty plea. I have further been advised by my attorney of the nature and range of the possible sentence.

My guilty plea is not the result of force, threats, assurances or promises-other than the promises contained in this agreement. I agree to the provisions of this agreement as a voluntary act on my part, rather than at the direction of or because of the recommendation of any other person, and I agree to be bound according to its provisions.

I agree that this written plea agreement contains all the terms and conditions of my plea and that promises made by anyone (including my attorney) that are not contained within this written plea agreement are without force and effect and are null and void.

I am satisfied that my defense attorney has represented me in a competent manner.

I am not now on or under the influence of any drug, medication, liquor, or other intoxicant or depressant, and I am fully capable of understanding the terms and conditions of this plea agreement.

Factual Basis

I further agree that the following accurately describes my involvement in this case and that the government could prove the same beyond a reasonable doubt if this matter were to proceed to trial:

That on or about July 25, 1991, defendant Richard Richards was in knowing possession of between 37 and 41 marijuana plants, some plants being grown on his property and some plants being grown on National Park Service property. Richards was the owner of these plants, he knew them to be marijuana plants and he intended to distribute the plants or the processed marijuana derived from these plants to another person or persons.

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Richard Richards

Defendant

DEFENSE ATTORNEY'S APPROVAL

I have discussed this case and the plea agreement with my client in detail and have advised the defendant of all matters within the scope of Rule 11, F.R.Crim.P., the constitutional and other rights of an accused, the factual basis for and the nature of the offense to which the guilty plea will be entered, possible defenses, and the consequences of the guilty plea. No assurances, promises, or representations have been given to me or to the defendant by the government or by any of its representatives which are not contained in this written agreement. I concur in the entry of the plea as indicated above and on the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement as in the best interests of my client. I agree to make a bona fide effort to ensure that the guilty plea is entered in accordance with all the requirements of Rule 11, F.R.Crim.P.

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Robert Hirsh

Attorney for Defendant

GOVERNMENT'S APPROVAL

I have reviewed this matter and the plea agreement. I agree on behalf of the United States that the terms and conditions set forth are appropriate and are in the best interests of justice.

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